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In re Patent Application of
SCHMEISSER
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For: ROTARY STIRRING DEVICE FOR TREATING MOLTEN
METAL

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July 26, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.181(a)(1)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.181(a)(1), Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to withdraw the holding of abandonment as set forth in the Notification of Abandonment (copy attached) mailed July 24, 2006 in regard to the above-captioned application.

On January 25, 2006, a Response (copy attached) was timely filed to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed December 12, 2005. The Response was accompanied by a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements (copy attached), an executed declaration (copy attached), Exclusive Substitute Power of Attorney (copy attached), Identification of Practitioners to be Recognized (copy attached) and two page cover sheet (copy attached). Also attached is a copy of the acknowledgement post card which accompanied the Response papers showing the USPTO date stamp of "JAN 25 2006".

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Because the holding of abandonment is in error as a Response was timely filed in reply to the Notification of Missing Requirements, it is respectfully submitted that no fees are necessary to effect withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment and reinstatement of the application to pending status. However, should any fees be due (it is believed that this should not be required), the undersigned authorizes charging of Deposit Account No. 14-1140, order number 45-316, in order to effect entry of this Petition and withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment.

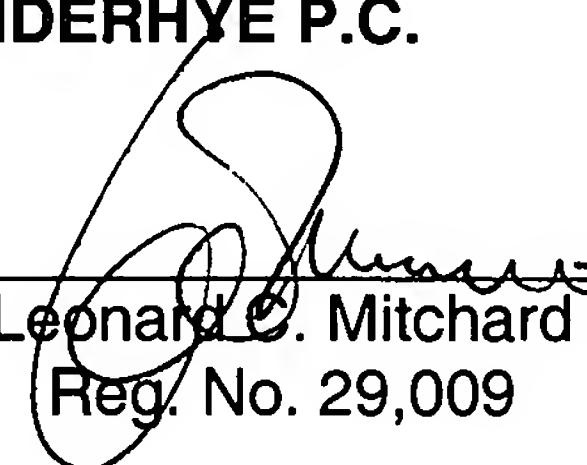
Should there be any question regarding this Petition, the Patent Office personnel in charge of this matter is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Favorable action on this application is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Notification of Abandonment, Response, Notification of Missing Requirements, executed declaration, Exclusive Substitute Power of Attorney, Identification of Practitioners to be Recognized, two page cover sheet, acknowledgement post card



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NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT

The United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495) has made the following determination:

- Applicant has failed to respond to the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), mailed 12/12/2005 within the time period set therein.

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Therefore, the above identified application failed to meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495, and is ABANDONED AS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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